

In the Claims

Claims 1 - 4 (cancelled)

Please add the following claims:

5. (new) In an apparatus for control and supervision at a remote location of controllers, panel meters, transmitters and signal conditioners for industrial plant, machinery and processes comprising:

- (a) control and supervision means;
- (b) web server apparatus connected to said means to allow said means to be connected to the Internet or to the Ethernet;
- (c) an Internet or Ethernet hub; and
- (d) control and supervision apparatus coupled to said hub; the improvement comprising E-mail connection between said control and supervision apparatus and said plant machinery and processes.

6. (new) An apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said control and supervision means are coupled to said hub by 1/8 DIN and 1/16 DIN devices.

7. (new) In a method of operating an apparatus controlling and supervising an operation at a remote location comprising the steps of:

(a) transmitting information from means for controlling and supervising said operation to a web server;

(b) transmitting information via said web server to the Internet or Ethernet;

(c) receiving said information from the Internet or Ethernet; and

(d) modifying said operation with said received information;

the improvement comprising transmission and reception and reception of said information via E-mail.